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14 Charged With Murder In Shootout

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP)—Fourteen men have been ordered held on charges of murder in an interracial gun battle Labor Day during which one white man and one Negro were killed.

The defendants, eight whites and six Negroes, appeared yesterday at an examining trial before Madison County Judge Robert Turley in this small eastern Kentucky community.

Turley ordered the men held in Madison County jail and to appear Oct. 23 before a county grand jury.

The examining trial, to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to hold persons for grand jury action, was held yesterday in two successive sessions. The first was for the white defendants, the other for Negro men.

Most of the white men say they are members of the National States' Rights party, an extreme right-wing group that says its goal is a white Christian America without Jews or Negroes.

The Negro defendants are residents of Berea, a community near Richmond. The shooting took place there in a vacant lot.